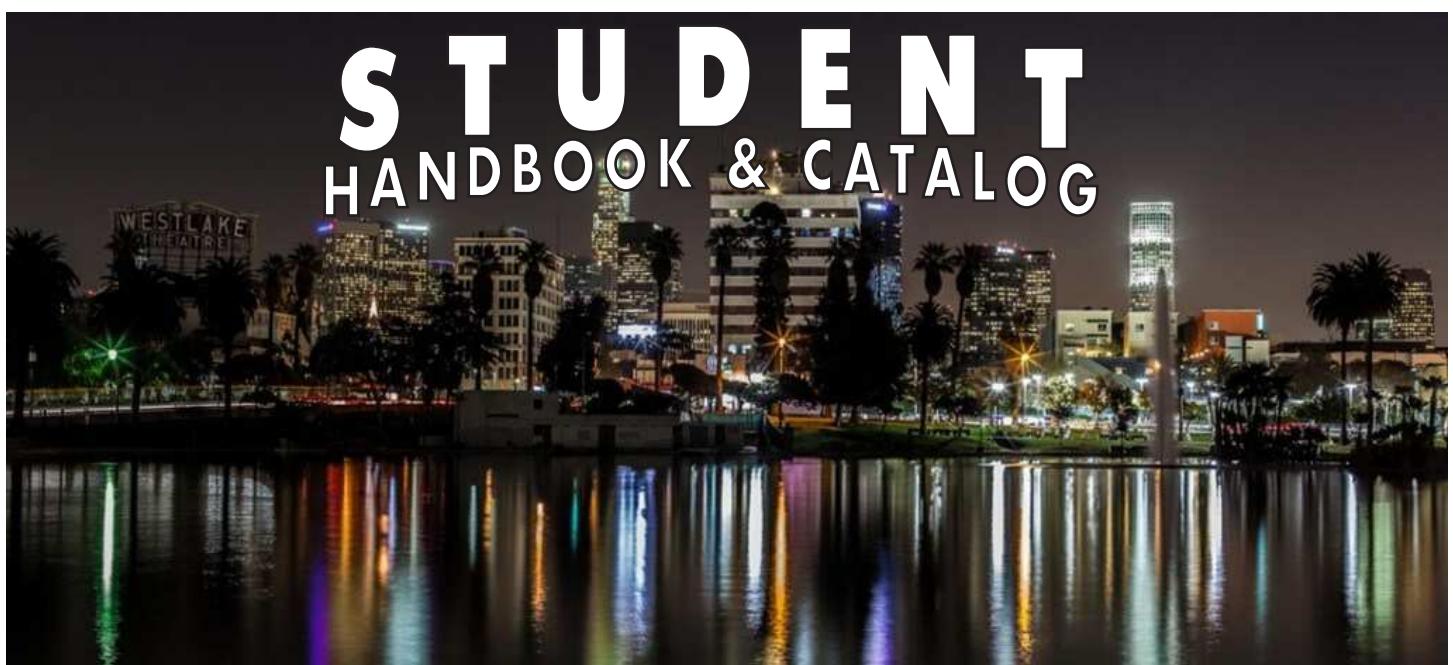


# EXHIBIT A

# PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW

## STUDENT HANDBOOK & CATALOG



### **Subjects Tested on the California Bar Exam**

Business Association (formerly called “Corporations”)

Civil Procedure

Community Property

Constitutional Law

Contracts

Criminal Law

Criminal Procedure (listed together on the Bar’s website as of 2020) Evidence

Professional Responsibility

Property

Remedies

Torts

Wills and Trusts (listed separately on the Bar’s website as of 2020)

(As of 2020 on the Bar’s website the list is at

<http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Examinations/California-Bar-Examination/California-Bar-Examination-Scope>)

### **Section 4. Advancement in Good Standing**

As of the end of every Spring quarter that is earlier student’s fourth year, the student must have satisfied all the following requirements in order to be permitted to advance to the next academic year and be certified to take the FYLSX:

- The student must have complied with the State Bar’s 80% attendance rule in all the student’s courses at PCL (see below).
- The student must have received a passing grade for all quarters of each course the student took, except for courses from which the student withdrew using proper procedures.
- In the student’s first year courses, the student must not have more than one grade lower than 70 (C-) for any course in any quarter.
- The student must have a grade point average of 73 (C) or better for all final grades for the quarter in all the student’s courses combined.
- All the student’s tuition, fees and other financial obligations to PCL must be paid in full (or current pursuant to a Payment Plan signed by an officer of PCL)
- The Student must be in good standing with the PCL Community as prescribed in Section 4.11 of the Bylaws, but Section 4.2 of the Bylaws does not apply.

**State Bar 80% Attendance Rule:** State Bar Guideline 5.3(A)(1) “requires regular and punctual attendance of not less than eighty (80) percent of the regularly scheduled class hours in each course.” For a course that extends over more than one quarter, for example, two quarters, this Guideline means that the student must attend 80% of the regularly scheduled class hours in each quarter of the course (The Guideline does **not** mean that the student must attend 80% of the total combined regularly scheduled class time of the two quarters.)

### **Section 5. Requirements for Graduation and Certification to Take Bar Exam**

As of the end of the student's fourth year courses, the student must have satisfied all the following requirements in order to be permitted to advance graduate with a J.D. degree and be certified to take the California Bar Exam :

- The student must have complied with the State Bar's 80% attendance rule in all the student's courses at PCL (see below).
- The student must have received a passing grade for all quarters of each course the student took, except for courses from which the student withdrew using proper procedures.
- In the student's first year courses, the student must not have more than one grade lower than 70 (C-) for any course in any quarter.
- The student must have a grade point average of 73 (C) or better for all final grades for the quarter in all the student's courses combined.
- All the student's tuition, fees and other financial obligations to PCL must be paid in full.
- The student must be in good standing with the PCL Community as prescribed in Section 4.11 of the Bylaws, but Section 4.2 of the Bylaws does not apply.
- The student must have passed the First Year Law Students Exam (FYLSX).
- The student must have completed 270 hours (18 units) minimum per year in each of the student's four years.
- The student must have taken all 14 required Bar Exam subjects.

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## **Section 6. Academic Disqualification**

A student will not receive credit for a quarter unless the student has complied with all of the following requirements (unless the student rectifies the non-compliance according to the provisions of this Section 6):

- (A) The student must have complied with the State Bar's 80% attendance rule in all the student's courses at PCL (see below).
- (B) The student must have received a passing grade for all quarters of each course the student took, except for courses from which the student withdrew using proper procedures, and
- (C) In the student's first year courses, the student must not have more than one grade lower than 70 (C-) for any course in any quarter.as a first year student, the student gets more than one final grade below 70 for a quarter.

Any failure to comply with these requirements is referred to as a ***Disqualifying Circumstance***.

Within four weeks after the end of each Spring quarter, the Administrator must determine if any student has any Disqualifying Circumstance. If so, for each student who has a Disqualifying Circumstance, the Administrator (a) shall report the name of the student and the Disqualifying